



## Stefan Randjelovic

February 16, 1986 - October 16, 2012

Stefan Randjelovic,

26, passed away on Wednesday October 17 at his residence in Howard Michigan.

He was born on February 16, 1986 in Iron River Michigan, the son of Erlin "Randy" and Anita Randjelovic.

Stefan attended Crystal Falls Forest Park School for 12 years graduating in 2005. Physical issues including a kidney transplant in 1997 limited certain athletic activities but a special protective brace allowed Stefan to participate as a place kicker on Coach Santilli's Trojan football team. Stefan partook in numerous parts in Drama and Forensic through his four years in high school with an especially memorable part as the scarecrow in the Wizard Of OZ in which anyone that knew him by the nickname of "Footer" can understand why his Drama Teacher, Mrs. Warmanen, had the part especially for him.

After graduating from Forest Park he attended Ferris State University and was employed as an associate department manager at Menards in Big Rapids Michigan until the time of his death.

Stefan enjoyed fishing and spending time with his two classmate friends Nikos

and Paul, along with Greg and other coworkers at Menards. Stefan passionately followed his favorite sports teams especially the White Sox, Notre Dame football, and Chicago Black Hawks.

Stefan was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents John and Josephine Gorecki, paternal grandfather Slavo Randjelovic, and very close friend Josh Bicigo.

He is survived by his parents Randy and Anita Randjelovic of Crystal Falls, brother Rick of Indianapolis, sister Natalie of Crystal Falls, sister Katie (Griffin) McCormick of Pontotoc Mississippi, grandmother Maria Randjelovic of Indianapolis, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Stefan's typical upbeat personality and comedic disposition, in spite of dealing with many physical challenges, will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00pm Monday, Oct. 22nd at the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls. Funeral services will be at 11:00pm Tuesday at Guardian Angels Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz will offer the Mass of Christian burial. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 North Third St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church  
412 Crystal Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Randy, Anita and family,  
You are a special family, I am heavy-hearted for this loss you have to endure. God bless you all, may his healing hands hold you tight today, tomorrow and always.*  
*Kathi Phillips*

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**Kathi Phillips - Niagara, WI** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Dear Randy and Anita and family,  
I am sharing the sympathy of my son, Nathan Gustafson, who is serving in the U S Navy and is presently deployed. Stefan was a great person and a great friend to my son. And I wish to extend my sympathy also. It is very difficult to lose a child and may God be with all of you at this difficult time.*

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**Kathie Gustafson Hill - Noblesville, IN - Mother of Stefan's friend** - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My most heartfelt sympathy to Stefan's entire family. I can not even begin to imagine what you are going through, but pray that you will find peace in the memories. God bless you all.*

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**Marci "Valesano" Sims - Madison, WI** - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Anita,Randy and family,  
Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Stephan.  
I will always remember Stephan as a fine young man working as a  
summer hand at Station 8.  
He will be missed by all who knew him !

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nick and Jule Jarvela

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**Nick and Jule Jarvela** - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Anita and Randy,  
I only knew Stefan as a young little boy full of energy in my mom's  
(Mary Dixon) daycare so I don't know where his path took him  
throughout his short life here on earth. However, I know his final  
path is in heaven with our Lord, and what a blessing that is. He was  
blessed to have two very loving parents, a great small neighborhood  
to grow up in and from the obituary, it sounds like he shared his life  
with great friends and filled it with many laughs. What a true  
blessing he was to all who knew him, whether as a child or an adult.  
May God's never ending love and peace comfort you and your  
family during this difficult time.  
Angela and Jason Gustafson

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**Angela Gustafson - Quinnesec, MI , MI - Friend** - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Randy and Anita,

*Please accept my heart felt sympathy regarding the tragic loss of your son. I only knew him as a young boy with a big smile and lots of curly hair. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless,*

*Rita*

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**Rita (Brown) Halamka - Muskego, WI - Friend - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

GM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you..

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**Glenn and Bonnie Westin - Gladstone, MI - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ Ranjelovic Family,

*My greatest sympathies to your family!! I am so sorry to hear of Stefan's passing. He was always such a great friend. Looking back at all of the memories I shared with him, I couldn't remember a time when Stefan was NOT laughing, quoting some movie, and living life to the fullest. It was always a great time when I went over to Ferris to visit from Central, and then making the many trips down to Western with him to see Jackie and Jenn. He will always be remembered!!*

*Rest in Peace Stefan! This isn't a goodbye, but more like a see you later!!!*

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**Kristel Johnson - Mount Pleasant, MI - H.S. Classmate, Friend - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DP

“ Dear Randy, Anita, Rick, Natalie & Katie:  
I was informed today by Sr. Maria of Iron River that Stefan had passed away. I was brought back to our friendly little Packer-Bear rivalries and how I got to know him when he played football for Forest Park. He was such an inspirational young man and I so looked forward to our frequent conversations.  
May the Lord bless your family with the peace and comfort only He can provide at this time of loss in your lives. Eternal rest grant unto Stefan,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he now rest in the embracing peace of the risen Christ.  
My prayers and love,  
Dino Silvestrini

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**DINO SILVESTRINI - Bradenton, FL - Former Pastor** - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Randy and Anita,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts ache for you and your family. He will be missed. Stefan could always make us laugh . And I couldn't of had a better shipmate on our cruise. Rest in Peace Stefan.

John and Debbie Meyer

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**Debbie and John Meyer - McHenry, IL - Friends** - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We were so sorry to hear of Stefan's passing. We will always remember the many good times with him and his buddies at our camp on Runkle Lake. Stefan always made us laugh and he was a great competitor in the pine cone wars. We will surely miss his smile, wit, and wonderful sense of humor.

*David, Gwen, Kristi, and Mindy Kohls*

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**David Kohls - Green Bay, WI - Friend** - October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, you have such a wonderful family. May God bless Stefan and your family during these difficult times, Sincerely, Rex.

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**Rex Angeli - Iron River, MI** - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ you were an amazing person. we all miss you so much at work. until we meet again. rest in peace Stefan

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**brittney strong - big rapids, MI - friend/ co-worker** - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM